UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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: <u>ORDER</u>

Plaintiff,

20 Civ. 3416 (GWG)

-v.-

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NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION,

:

Defendant. :

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, United States Magistrate Judge

The parties are directed to discuss with each other how they wish to proceed with this case. Following that discussion, the parties shall file a jointly-composed letter to the Court on or before October 2, 2020, containing a joint proposal or separate proposals. The Court notes that it would like to refer the case to the Court's mediation program unless the parties believe that would be fruitless. In the event that the parties wish to proceed without mediation, the Court assumes that discovery is unnecessary and that the next step will be to proceed to briefing. In such event, the parties should propose a schedule for briefing. If a party desires that the Court hold a conference, that party may so request it in the letter.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 25, 2020

New York, New York

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN United States Magistrate Judge

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